

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota honors the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and,

*Whereas*, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and,

*Whereas*, The Silver Star Families of America freely gives out hundreds of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and,

*Whereas*, The members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this state and country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and,

*Whereas*, The sole mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to ensure that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the blood sacrificed for this state and nation; and,

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2007, as

### *SILVER STAR DAY*

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to support this special day in honor of the courage and sacrifices of our veterans.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Ch. Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State